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Mrs. L. W. Roth returned to Brainerd today from Belleville, Ill., where she now resides.

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COLUMBIAN BLOCK
7 TO 9 P. M.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.
E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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FRIDAY DECEMBER 23, 1904.

Weather
Forecast—Fair and colder.
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday evening)—Maximum 28 above zero; minimum 24 above zero.

Monday P. O. Hours.
Christmass falling on Sunday the following day will be observed at the post-office, one delivery only being made and that in the forenoon. The general delivery window will be open until the afternoon mail is disposed of and the carriers windows will be open for delivery of the mail arriving on the noon trains.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

P. J. McKeon came down from the north this noon.
Dr. Hoorn left this afternoon for the twin cities for a visit.
F. A. Panzer, of Pequot, was in the this morning on a visit.
Mrs. Coventry left for Duluth this afternoon to spend Christmas.
Alex. Manderson left this afternoon for the twin cities for a visit.
Myron H. Davis, of Pine River, is in the city being treated for rheumatism.
J. E. Farmery left for St. Paul this afternoon where he will visit over Christmas.
Mrs. L. W. Roth returned to Brainerd today from Belleville, Ill., where she now resides.
Miss Ahern left this afternoon for Chatsworth, Ill., where she will spend the holidays.
Miss Mabel Sorenson and Miss Elizabeth Aggar went to Duluth this afternoon for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan of Motley, were in the city for a short time today on business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and daughter left this afternoon for the twin cities for a visit.
Miss Nellie Merritt will leave for Montana where she will spend the holidays with her brother.
Mrs. William Fisher left last night for her home in Montana after a pleasant visit in the city.
Miss Onolee McCullough will spend a part of the holidays in the twin cities the guest of friends.
Rev. Higgins, the "lumber jack evangelist" arrived in the city this afternoon from the north this afternoon.
Henry Newman, of Little Falls, who has been visiting in the city left this afternoon for his home.
Miss Lillian Nelson returned from Faribault this afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents.
Mrs. S. W. Mowers returned this afternoon from the twin cities where she has been visiting for a short time.
Miss Matheson, teacher in the public schools, left today for Casson, Minn., where she will visit during the holidays.
Max Knowles, of Duluth, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Knowles.
A regular meeting of the Trades & Labor will be held tonight. All delegates are requested to be present as business demands it.
Mrs. Perry, of Fargo, and son R. F. Perry, passed through the city this afternoon for Duluth where they will spend Christmas.
Chas. Vandersluis and wife of Walker and Miss Wightman, of St. Cloud, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Cloud.
Mrs. Groves and Nicholson have moved into their new offices in the Walverman block. They have as pleasant a suite of rooms as there is in the city.
Dr. Robert Forbes, formerly presiding elder of the Duluth district, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Fargo where he will lecture this evening.
Mrs. Chas. Thompson, formerly of this city but now of Clarkston, Wash., passed through the city this afternoon en route to Hastings, Minn., where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.
Rev. Harry W. Knowles will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Christmas day at 4 o'clock p. m. Subject: "The Delayed Christmas Gift." This service will be a Christmas service for men and all men are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putz and children left this afternoon for Stevens Point, Wis., where they will visit during the holidays.
Mrs. T. B. Hartley came in from Waseca this afternoon to spend the holidays with her husband, Supt. T. B. Hartley, of the city schools.
P. A. Egan returned to his home in St. Paul this afternoon after a stay in the city for several weeks. Mr. Egan has made many friends in Brainerd and they seem to enjoy his presence very much.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"CANDIDA."
On Monday night "Candida" will be the attraction at the Brainerd opera house with a magnificent company of players to portray its interesting character types.
"Candida" is one of the surprises of the theatrical world and few who esteem what is best in the theatre will miss it. It is a happy combination for the student, author, professional and literary man, as well as for the ordinary searcher for entertainment. The characters include a manly clergyman, an anaemic young poet, a beautiful, noble wife, a hoggish man of business, a week-kneed curate and a sharp-tongued typewriter. Humorous incident and brilliant wit add zest to the enjoyment of the performance. The seat sale opens tomorrow morning at Dunn's.

MISS ROSELLE KNOTT IN "COUSIN KATE."

In the clever comedy from the Hudson Theatre, New York, which will be played by beautiful Roselle Knott at the Brainerd opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 27. Kate Curtis remarks that dangerous men are not half so dangerous as nice men. Heath Desmond, the artist she meets by chance on an English railway train, is certainly "nice," and that she does not consider him "dangerous" is proved by the fact that she allows him to share her basket lunch and afterwards accepts him as a life partner. All through the play Cousin Kate has a keen eye for both the virtues and foibles of human nature. As a stage acquaintance she is as delightful to the audience as she must have seemed to the Irish artist in the play when she provided him with luncheon and smiles.

LEWIS MORRISON HIMSELF COMING.

In the past twenty seasons millions of theatregoers have witnessed Lewis Morrison's performance of Mephisto and been delighted with the elaborate scenery provided for the garden, Brocken and apotheosis scenes of "Faust." Lewis Morrison comes to the Brainerd opera house on Wednesday, Dec. 28, and will give his performance of Mephisto on that night. Superb scenery, the most complete electrical and pyrotechnical effects obtainable, a strong company and the last chance to see Lewis Morrison in his powerful impersonation should draw a crowded house.

HAVEYLY'S MINSTRELS.

One of the big holiday attractions at the Brainerd opera house will be Haveyly's Minstrels. Billy Van, the funny minstrel man, is still a feature in this performance.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

	Dec.	May
Wheat—		
Opening.....	1.11 3/4	1.12 1/2
Highest.....	1.12 1/4	1.12 3/4
Lowest.....	1.11 1/4	1.12 1/2
Closing.....	1.12 1/4	1.12 3/4
The Chicago closing prices are as follows:		
Dec. wheat.....	1.10 3/4	
May ".....	1.12 3/4	
Dec. Corn.....	.46 1/2	
May ".....	.45 1/2	
Dec. Oats.....	.29 3/4	
May ".....	.31 3/4	
Jan. Pork.....	12.57	
May Pork.....	12.87	
The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:		
No. 1 Hard.....	1.13 1/4	
No. 1 Northern.....	1.11 1/4	
No. 2 Northern.....	1.05 3/4	
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.39 3/4	
No. 3 White Oats.....	.28 1/4	
Barley.....	.33	to 44
No. 2 Rye.....	.71 1/4	
Flax to arrive.....	1.23 1/2	

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The worst fog in two years stopped traffic in London Wednesday.
The annual report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, was made public Thursday.
The New York City Railway company loses fully \$1,000 a day through an illegal system of transfers, according to the company's chief inspector.
The total gate receipts of the Britt-Nelson fight at San Francisco were \$26,900. Britt received \$8,877; Nelson \$5,873, and the Yosemite club \$12,150.
At Buffalo Wednesday night Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, failed to throw Jim Parr of England three times in an hour. Gotch threw Parr twice.
Bad Fire at Beloit, Wis.
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 21.—The John Thompson & Son agricultural machine works and the Moline Engine factory were destroyed by fire Tuesday, causing a loss of \$100,000.

THE FIRST CLASS TO BE GRADUATED

Class of 1905 of the Training School for Nurses will Receive Diplomas

THREE YOUNG LADIES IN CLASS

A Nice Program has Been Prepared for the Event Which will Occur on January 5.

The first class to graduate from the training school for nurses at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium will receive their diplomas on Thursday evening, January 5 at 8 o'clock in the evening. The event will be made a pleasant one and a splendid program has been prepared. The exercises will be held in the nurses building and a large number of invitations have been sent out in the city.

Those who are to receive diplomas are Miss Emma Clark, Brainerd, Miss Igna Matheson, Dickenson, N. D., and Miss Emma Hedden, Brainerd.

The program on January 5 will consist of an invocation by Rev. W. J. Moody, report of the school by Miss Laura Whittaker, superintendent, address to the graduating class by Dr. Walter Courtney and presentation of diplomas. These numbers will be interspersed with some good music.

Children's books and games at 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

Our goods are sold at a close margin and backed by our personal guarantee 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

Dutch Boys and Girls, Wilhelmina Heads, Eaton Scenes, Japski's Souvenir Posters, Golf Girls, Dainty Water-color Heads, and Toilet novelties at Marie A. Canan's. 168t5

Santa is Coming.

The exercises of the First Congregational church and Sunday school will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock. An old fashioned Xmas tree, telegrams from Santa Claus, cantata entitled, "The Charmed Xmas Garden," primary exercises, class songs and recitations. Finest candies and choice California oranges will be given the children.

Everybody is invited to celebrate the Xmas feast. Bring your friends to enjoy a good hearty laugh and grow ten years younger.

Cures Sore Throat.

Sulphur and molasses are unpalatable remedies. Gloria Lung Balsam, a preparation of honey, wild cherry, tar, etc., is far ahead. Best for children. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

An appropriate Xmas gift for a lady one of these up-to-date hand bags at 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals and Testaments, make suitable Xmas gifts, large line at H. P. Dunn & Co.

A GOOD LIST TO CHOOSE FROM

We want to show you the following holiday goods at the New Store, H. W. Linneman, proprietor, Brainerd, Minn.

- Smoking Jackets
- Bath Robes
- Lounging Robes
- Silk Mullers
- Wool Mullers
- Full Dress Mullers
- Umbrellas (place for engraving)
- Neckties (a pretty assortment)
- Watch Fobs
- Cuff Buttons
- Stick Pins
- Garters
- Suspenders
- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Initial Handkerchiefs
- Gloves and Mitts
- Pretty Suspenders
- Slippers
- Shirts
- Sweaters
- Fancy Hose
- Suit Cases
- Hats (a new line just in)
- Fancy Vests
- Fur Collars
- Cordigan Jackets
- Wristlets

Christmas cards, calendars and booklets, a fine assortment at 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

Of course! You will have to buy that boy or brother or husband or sweetheart something for Christmas. It is to your interest to get the nicest things you possibly can for little money. Well! There is our strong point. We have nice gifts for men and boys, all new and a good assortment. We would like to have you look our store over.

Yours respectfully,
168t5 H. W. LINNEMANN,
616 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.

Fine stationery in holiday boxes at 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

DEPARTMENT STORE

BARGAINS! SPECIAL SATURDAY

Candies, extra fancy mixed.....	10c
Mixed Nuts, fancy, 15c quality, only.....	10c
California Oranges, 200 size, nice and fancy, (reg. 30c size) while they last.....	17c
Kalamazo Celery, crisp, (6 for 25c) each.....	5c
Lettuce, fine crisp, (6 for 25c) each.....	5c
Sweet Cider, your price, per gal.....	30c
Get a can Dinner Party Pitted Cherries for your Christmas dinner.	
Baltimore Bartlett Pears per 3 lb. can.....	10c

Last, not least see our Christmas presents ornamental and useful in dry goods side. Yours for closing out sale, no fake. Store to rent.

Yours to Close out these Stores

L. J. CALE

Front and Seventh Sts., Brainerd, Minn.

Useful Christmas Presents!

Why fritter away your time on folderols when you can get useful holiday presents that are more acceptable? We have a fine line of such articles.

Nickel Plated Ware	Silver Ware
Tea sets, tea pots, tea kettles, baking dishes, chafing dishes, etc	Tea, berry and desert spoons, knives, forks, etc., etc. Quality guaranteed.
Carving Sets	Skates and Sleds
In a large variety of styles and prices.	We have just what the youngsters want in these lines and the prices are right.
Pocket Cutlery	
A complete line that will cut.	

What's the matter of getting your wife one of those Peninsular Ranges that will bake biscuits in four minutes, for a Christmas present? It would please her.

Hawkins, Welch & Hawkins,

Imperial Block, 704 Laurel Street.

WHITE BROS, Hardware and Stoves

Storm Sash	We always have a	Guns
Storm Doors	SALE	Revolvers
Heaters	—ON—	Jack Knives
Ranges	Our prices are always	Carving Sets
Air Tights	right.	Table Cutlery
Rope	Try for an Xmas present	Skates
Cow Ties	out of this list.	Sleds
Axes		Nickel ware
Saws		Tools
Wedges		Wash Machines
Mauls		Hollow ware
Paints		Tin ware
Lanterns		Lamps

616 Laurel Street, Brainerd, Minn.

Bound To Win

McCarthy & Donahue's

Popular Sale.

Crowds continue to attend this Genuine Low Price Sale because they have been convinced beyond a doubt we are doing just what we advertise. The good work will continue until we have reduced our too large stock. We carry no other brands of clothing except the best guaranteed brands of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. This, with our backing, that we will refund money if this sale is a fake or humbug, should convince the most sceptical that we are stating cold facts. Our loss is your gain. We can safely state without refutation that at no time in the history of merchandising in this county has good, honest, reliable merchandise been placed on sale at such ridiculously low prices, and the following prices bear out our statement:

- #### Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing
- Fine Suit of Men's Clothes, All to match..... \$2.98
 - Suit positively worth \$10, or your money refunded any time during this sale.
 - Fine Suit of Men's Clothes, All to match..... \$3.98
 - Positively worth \$12.50, or money refunded at any time during this sale.
 - Men's Fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, Cannot be beat..... \$4.98
 - Worth \$14.50, or money refunded at any time during this sale.
 - Men's Splendid Suits in Velour finished Cassinieres, All sizes..... \$5.85
 - This is positively worth \$15, or your money refunded.
 - You are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat at..... \$2.98 TO \$14.98
 - Worth from three to four times their actual value, from 20 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished Suits and Overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire—fine home and foreign suitings and Overcoats of style and tone, and in a great variety of effects—tailored into garments of faultless fashion.
 - Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40.00 tailor made-to-order suit. Ask to see this suit. For..... \$12.48
 - Men's Fine Dress Pants..... 98c
 - Men's Fine Trousers for Sunday wear, in Worsteds and Fancy Stripes at..... \$2.48
 - Positively worth \$5 or your money refunded.

- #### Fall AND Winter Overcoats Rich AND Stylish
- 300 to pick and choose from in the very latest styles from \$2.98 to \$14.98. Worth from \$10 to \$35.
- Thirty distinct effects in Boys' Ultra Fashionable Knee Pants suits in all the swellest of novelties and staple styles. Worth up to \$8..... \$3.98
- 1,000 pairs Boys' Knee Pants..... 39c
 - Men's best quality reinforced Unlaundered Shirts..... 39c
 - Good heavy Work Shirts..... 36c
 - Fine Dress Shirts, worth \$1..... 48c
 - Men's Hats, worth up to \$2.50, at..... 98c
 - A few hundred Boys' Hats and Caps, worth \$1, at..... 19c
 - Men's fine Suspenders at..... 6c
 - Good Socks, at..... 3c
 - Over 50 dozen Neckties, in all shades, worth 50c to 75c, at..... 19c
 - Men's Handkerchiefs, at..... 3c
 - Other articles too numerous to mention, among them many for ladies

\$10,000.00 FORFEIT

If in this sale there is any reserve stock or foreign clap-trap merchandise placed in our store. We are here to stay by you and continue business and enjoy your confidence in the future, as we have in the past.

McCarthy & Donahue's

Popular Low Price Sale

214 Seventh Street S., Brainerd, Minnesota.

THINKS IT IS SPITE WORK

Eighty Cords of Good Wood Burned on the W. D. McKay Farm During the Night

THINKS IT WAS SET AFIRE

Was the Best Kind of Hard Wood and was Worth Good Price

On the Market

W. D. McKay reported this noon that he had heard bad news from his farm about seven or eight miles from the city. Last night some time eighty cords of good hard wood, belonging to Mr. McKay, was burned.

The wood was cut last winter and had been piled in good shape to dry. There was included in this eighty cords some birch, ash and elm and it was worth at least \$250 or \$300.

Mr. McKay says that it is not so much the value of the wood that he regrets. He believes thoroughly that someone set it afire and that it was all spite work. He has had some trouble with his neighbors in the vicinity of his farm and this is the reason he says that he thinks the wood was purposely burned.

This is the right place to get your men's and boys' Xmas presents. We have a pretty line to show you and they are not expensive either.

165tf H. W. LINNEMANN, 616 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.

A Minister Testifies.

Rev. C. Sund, of Harrisville, Wis. writes that Gloria Tonic, the new rheumatism cure, in tablet form, cured two members of his congregation, one had suffered 18; the other 25 years. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

Picture frames of all kinds from 15c to \$10 at Marie A. Canan's.

When you're broke and the girls are shy They turn and fly as you come nigh. Brace up old man and show some pluck Take Rocky Mountain Tea; t'will change your luck.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my son, Bernard Hoppe. He left his home of his own free will, and I give him his freedom and do not wish to collect any of his wages, although he is not of age.

17143 MRS. WILHELMINA HOPPE

You will want a nice boy's suit or overcoat for Xmas. I wish to say to you: Remember all our boys' suits and overcoats are sold at a big reduction. See our ad in this paper.

165tf H. W. LINNEMANN, 616 Front St., Brainerd, Minn.

TWO VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDINGS

Miss Mayme Albina Holden and Dr. Thos. F. Rodwell Married Last Evening

BOTH COUPLES LEFT LAST NIGHT

Miss Anna Rickert Becomes the Bride of Mr. Ernest Dickinson Last Night.

There was a very pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Holden last night at 9 o'clock when their eldest daughter, Miss Mayme Albina Holden, was united in marriage to Dr. Thomas F. Rodwell, of Cass Lake. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few neighbors and friends. Rev. Richard Brown was the officiating clergyman.

The rooms were very pleasantly decorated with holly and evergreen, interspersed here and there with white roses.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the wedding party marched into the front parlor and the ceremony was performed. The bride couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hawkins. The bride was given away by her father. She was attired in a gown made of crepe de chene and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses.

After the wedding ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast which was one of the pleasant features of the wedding.

The bride is well known in this city as a talented and intellectual young lady and has a large circle of friends. She was for years a teacher in a school at Cass Lake where she first met Dr. Rodwell. The groom is a well known practicing physician of Cass Lake and is popular.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodwell left at midnight for Fargo for a brief visit after which they will be at home at Cass Lake.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock another very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickinson, 410 Pine street, when Miss Anna Dickert was united in marriage to their son, Mr. Ernest Dickinson. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by members of the family only and Rev. H. W. Knowles of the First M. E. church, officiated. Miss Lulu Hockridge was maid of honor and Mr. John Thompson officiated as best man.

Mr. Dickinson is a fireman on the old St. Paul line and the bride is a well known young lady who has made this city her home for many years.

After the wedding ceremony a sumptuous supper was served the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left on the midnight train for the twin cities where they will visit for a time before going to Duluth where they expect to make their home in the future.

Tomorrow evening Mr. George Johnson and Miss Mary Whitford will be united in marriage at the home of the former at Bird Island. The young couple left for that place this afternoon. Mr. Johnson is a well known fireman on the Minnesota & International and Miss Whitford is a well known young lady of Motley. They expect to make their home in this city.

Before deciding on your Xmas gifts, visit Marie A. Canan's art studio. Open evenings. 168t5

An appropriate Xmas gift one of those beautiful bound books of poems at 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

D. M. Clark & Co. have a full line of pictures and picture frames.

Newest patent neck muffers, adler, kid, mocca and rein deer gloves at John Carlson's. tf

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

A beautiful line of package perfumes and atomizers to select a Christmas gift from at 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

New line cut glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

Electricity not a Success.

Mr. F. Faerber, of Concordia, Publ. House, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Rheumatism cannot be cured by electricity. I have tried it for years. I used Gloria Tonic and it completely cured me."

Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

Ladies, remember Friday is your day at Mann's bowling alleys. 168eodt3

East Brainerd

The People's Congregational church and Sunday school will have their Xmas exercises on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Tableaux, choruses, recitations, candies oranges, etc., will be the feature of this occasion. Everybody come and have a good time. A Xmas offering will be taken.

Just arrived, new line of ties, suspenders and slippers at John Carlson's. tf

MURDER CASE AT LITTLE FALLS

State Has Rested in the Case Against Kate Winier Charged with Murdering Her Husband

The state has rested in the Winier murder trial after having made what appears to be a strong case against Kate Winier for the murder of her husband. The last witness for the state was Mary Melsheski of St. Cloud, who related the confession made to her by Mrs. Winier while the defendant was in the St. Cloud jail on July 6.

Miss Melsheski was employed in the family of Sheriff Bernick and represented to Mrs. Winier that she was imprisoned. She thus gained the confidence of Mrs. Winier, who told her that she killed her husband with an axhandle and then said that tramps did it.

On cross-examination the defense failed to shake the testimony of this witness, or in fact any of them. It is hoped to get the case to the jury by Saturday.

S. M. White of the state university was on the stand yesterday and testified that the marks and stains on different articles were human blood.

The defendant sits beside her attorneys and weeps much of the time.

You can buy suits and overcoats at cost at John Carlson's. tf

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a full line of sash and doors and builders' hardware.

Fine Toilet sets, Hair Brushes and Military Brushes at prices that are right at 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

Xmas pail candies, fine assortment good home made candies, the kind that lasts. Opposite P. O.

Skauge Drug Co. will be more than pleased to sell all its old customers and as many new ones as possible at the Imperial block. 155tf

The Cantata.

The company which gave the Christmas cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem," Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week received flattering attention and applause from the audiences which enjoyed a rare treat. While not complaining, it was another instance of "A prophet not being without honor save in his own country and among his own people." Allowing for all counter attractions and the rush of Christmas shopping, the audiences were not flattered as to size. The name of Miss Barker in itself should have guaranteed to the public that the presentation would be, as it was, first class. The directors and company deserve unstinted praise for their artistic realism in the presentation of the most beautiful and touching scenes in the Bethlehem history. It should be an annual event in the life of the town. Its influence would become far reaching and the reputation of the company state wide. We hope it may be given again and in a larger place befitting its character, and to audiences in size, as in appreciation, worthy of the theme and cast.

SPECTATOR.

Tree ornaments of all kinds, Xmas cards and booklets at the Palace of Sweets.

Those Christmas gift puzzles are hard to solve, come in and we will gladly assist you 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

Olaf Skauge says, come to the Imperial block and see the new drug store 155tf

Gloria Lung Balsam is a pleasant preparation. Contains honey, tar and other healing balms. It is unequalled for coughs, colds, bronchitis and other forms of lung and throat trouble. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

Seasoned green cut jack pine, \$3.25 per cord, cash. 169t4 FISHER-BUDD FUEL CO.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Brainerd.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. David Northnapt, of 918 Front St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Backache and kidney complaint were of short duration in my case after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. There had been a dull steady aching in my back and lameness across the loins. It only required one box of Doan's Kidney Pills to regulate the action of the kidneys to a normal condition, remove the backache and impart tone and strength to the parts affected. From the results I obtained I believe any sufferer from kidney complaint will find in Doan's Kidney Pills a most valuable remedy."

Sold for 50 cents a box by H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Smoking jackets and lounging robes at John Carlson's. tf

Look over our line of books, the most complete in the city. 168t5 H. P. Dunn & Co.

Seasoned green cut jack pine, \$3.25 per cord, cash. 169t4 FISHER-BUDD FUEL CO.

GAVE VERDICT AGAINST CITY

D. W. Whitford Wins Out in His Suit Against H. L. Turcotte and the City

\$400 DAMAGES WERE GIVEN

Mr. Whitford Got a Fall in Front of Mr. Turcotte's Building on Sixth Street.

The jury in the case of D. W. Whitford vs H. L. Turcotte and the City of Brainerd was out only a short time yesterday and returned a verdict of \$400 against the defendants. By stipulation of the attorneys in the case a stay of forty days was taken before the entry of judgment.

This is a personal damage suit growing out of injuries received by the plaintiff from a fall in front of the Miracle block last summer. The evidence showed that Mr. Turcotte put a post in the center of the sidewalk for a scaffold and built a fence to keep people off the walk, but put a brace from the post in such a manner that the plaintiff in turning off the walk to go around the obstruction in the night, fell over the brace and permanently injured his left arm and shoulder.

M. E. Ryan represented the plaintiff and ex-City Attorney Fleming appeared for the defendants.

In the case of Seavey vs Graham Bros., the jury found for the defendants.

D. M. Clark & Co. oldest installment house in city. Easy Terms.

Large assortment of sheet music magazines, periodicals and late books at the Palace of Sweets.

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 - This is positively worth \$15, or your money refunded.
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- Other articles too numerous to mention, among them many for ladies

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W. D. McKay reported this noon that he had heard bad news from his farm about seven or eight miles from the city. Last night some time eighty cords of good hard wood, belonging to Mr. McKay, was burned.

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Mr. McKay says that it is not so much the value of the wood that he regrets. He believes thoroughly that someone set it afire and that it was all spite work. He has had some trouble with the neighbors in the vicinity of his farm and this is the reason he says that he thinks the wood was purposely burned.

This is the right place to get your men's and boys' Xmas presents. We have a pretty line to show you and they are not expensive either.

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A Minister Testifies.

Rev. C. Sund, of Harrisville, Wis. writes that Gloria Tonic, the new rheumatism cure, in tablet form, cured two members of his congregation, one had suffered 18; the other 25 years. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

Picture frames of all kinds from 15c to \$10 at Marie A. Canan's.

When you're broke and the girls are shy They turn and fly as you come nigh. Brace up old man and show some pluck Take Rocky Mountain Tea; t'll change your luck. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my son, Bernard Hoppe. He left his home of his own free will, and I give him his freedom and do not wish to collect any of his wages, although he is not of age.

MRS. WILHELMINA HOPPE 17143

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The rooms were very pleasantly decorated with holly and evergreen, interspersed here and there with white roses.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the wedding party marched into the front parlor and the ceremony was performed. The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hawkins. The bride was given away by her father. She was attired in a gown made of crepe de chene and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses.

After the wedding ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast which was one of the pleasant features of the wedding.

The bride is well known in this city as a talented and intellectual young lady and has a large circle of friends. She was for years a teacher in a school at Cass Lake where she first met Dr. Rodwell. The groom is a well known practicing physician of Cass Lake and is popular.

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Connecticut	111,089	72,909	3,543
Delaware	23,714	19,360	146
Florida	8,214	27,046	2,337
Georgia	24,093	83,472	197
Idaho	47,783	18,480	4,949
Illinois	632,645	327,506	69,225
Indiana	369,289	274,345	12,013
Iowa	307,907	149,141	14,847
Kansas	210,873	84,800	15,494
Kentucky	205,277	217,170	3,602
Louisiana	5,205	47,708	995
Maine	64,437	27,030	2,106
Maryland	49,497	109,446	2,247
Massachusetts	257,822	165,746	13,591
Michigan	361,896	143,151	8,341
Minnesota	216,651	55,187	11,692
Mississippi	3,147	52,280	392
Missouri	321,447	295,347	13,008
Montana	34,392	21,773	5,529
Nebraska	138,558	51,876	7,412
Nevada	6,867	3,982	925
New Hampshire	54,179	33,905	1,090
New Jersey	245,164	164,566	9,587
New York	859,533	683,981	36,883
North Carolina	82,442	124,121	124
North Dakota	52,595	14,253	2,017
Ohio	600,096	344,674	36,260
Oregon	60,455	17,521	7,619
Pennsylvania	840,949	337,998	21,863
Rhode Island	41,605	24,839	956
South Carolina	2,271	52,863	22
South Dakota	72,083	22,002	3,138
Tennessee	105,369	131,653	1,354
Texas	50,308	167,220	2,287
Utah	62,444	33,413	5,767
Vermont	46,682	9,777	859
Virginia	46,450	80,638	218
Washington	101,504	28,098	9,975
West Virginia	132,608	100,850	1,574
Wisconsin	280,164	124,107	28,220
Wyoming	20,489	8,330	1,077
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*One Republican elector. **Highest Democratic elector.

SCHOONER GOODWIN LOST.

Captain and Crew Rescued After Enduring Terrible Hardships.

New York, Dec. 22.—A story of eight days and nights of ceaseless labor under the most disheartening conditions, with death constantly staring them in the face, was told by the ten shipwrecked sailors of the Portland, Me., schooner Clara Goodwin, who reached here Wednesday on the schooner Martha Wallace. The men were taken from the sinking Goodwin last Friday. They were in a terribly exhausted condition and still showed the effects of the experience when they arrived here. The Clara Goodwin sailed from Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 3 for New York. On Dec. 8, the schooner ran into a hurricane, and when it had spent its force the schooner had sprung a leak and began to fill rapidly. The steam pumps were worked to their full capacity, but still the water in the hold increased, until the vessel became unmanageable. With all hands manning the pumps a slight lead on the water was gained and finally the schooner was worked in to the southwest of Diamond shoals, where temporary shelter was found. The wind shifted and she was again at the mercy of the waves. Then followed a week of unrelenting toil, the conditions growing more unbearable every day and hope had almost been abandoned when the Wallace observed the signals of distress.

Before leaving the waterlogged craft, Captain Osterman applied the torch and left her with every sail set and the flames mounting skyward.

THREATEN TO SACK THE TOWN.

Tribesmen Surround Alcazar and Demand French and British Subjects.

Tangier, Dec. 23.—A courier from Alcazar, about sixteen miles north-east of Tangier, states that tribesmen have surrounded Alcazar and threaten to sack the town unless the French consul and one British subject are handed over to them.

The French minister has demanded that the sultan take action for the protection of the consul at Alcazar. A detachment of imperial troops has just left Tangier, presumably for Alcazar.

It is understood that the movement of the tribesmen is prompted by revenge.

JURORS FAIL TO AGREE

UNABLE TO RENDER VERDICT IN PATTERSON MURDER CASE ON THE FIRST DAY.

ALMOST A NERVOUS WRECK

ANXIETY OVER HER FATE PROVES TOO GREAT FOR WOMAN ACCUSED OF CRIME.

New York, Dec. 23.—The jury in the Nan Patterson case was locked up at 11:25 Thursday night, not having reached a verdict. At 11 o'clock the announcement came from the jury room that no decision had been arrived at and immediately following a statement that Judge Davis would give the jury another half hour before locking them up.

The hope of a verdict was dispelled, however, when a few minutes before 11:30 Captain Lynch of the court squad said that "it was all off" and the jury would be locked up for the night.

Miss Patterson heard the news in the "pen" and it was so unexpected to her that she came near to collapsing.

It was understood that the jury would continue consideration of the case in the small jury room containing only a few tables and chairs, and the jurors will have no opportunity to sleep unless they can nap in the small chairs.

Almost a Nervous Wreck.

As soon as the jury was locked up for the night Miss Patterson bade her father a tearful farewell and was escorted from the "pen" in the court building to her cell in the Tombs. The girl who showed such courage through the long trial is almost a nervous wreck. The great strength she formerly evinced has failed and she repeatedly exclaimed, "Oh, how can those men doubt my word."

There will be no opportunity of hearing from the jury again until 10:30 Friday morning, the hour fixed by the court for a report from the twelve men who are to decide the fate of the chorus girl.

Immediately after the announcement that the jury was locked up for the night officers cleared the corridors of the court building of scores of newspaper men and attorneys who had anxiously awaited news from the jury. Murmurs of disappointment were heard from the crowd, which seemed convinced that the jury would never reach a decision.

The latest rumors from the jury room was that three men were holding out against nine who desired to acquit the defendant. It was reported that the three jurors were at odds as to the seriousness of the crime. One juror is said to be holding out for conviction for murder in the second degree and two others are reported to favor manslaughter in the second degree.

Holding Out for Conviction.

One rumor was so definite that it named a juror who had asked if he might fire the revolver as the man who is holding out for the conviction of Miss Patterson of murder in the second degree.

Thursday's proceedings consisted of the charge to the jury by Justice Davis, lasting something over an hour. He outlined the law and then sent the jury away. The judge adjourned his court late in the afternoon, saying that if a verdict was reached before 11 o'clock he would return to the building.

Miss Nan Patterson, the former show girl, spent an anxious evening in the criminal courts building awaiting the result of the deliberations of the twelve men who shortly after noon were sent to a jury room to decide whether she should be branded as the woman who fired the shot that killed Cesar Young, or liberated to join her family.

She had expected a speedy verdict, and had even packed her belongings and left them in a cell which has been her home for several months, but as evening came and the jury went to dinner, and returned to its deliberations with no sign of what the verdict would be.

The suspense of the early days of the trial when Prosecutor Rand put witness after witness on the stand to complete a chain of circumstantial evidence against her, returned, although outwardly Miss Patterson seemed to maintain the same quiet demeanor that has characterized her from the beginning.

Various Rumors Afloat.

As the afternoon passed into evening, various rumors were spread about the criminal courts building as to doings in the jury room. The fact that one of the jurors, after the charge of Judge Davis, asked that he might take the revolver with which Young was killed to the jury room, gave rise to stories that the jurymen were spending much time in experiments. But all these rumors were but idle talk apparently, for not an authentic hint reached the crowds congregated in and about the criminal courts building as to what was actually taking place.

The great interest which the trial of Nan Patterson has attracted was never evidenced in a more pronounced way than Thursday afternoon and evening. Excluded from the corridors of the court building several scores of persons stood outside the main entrance in the slush and snow and cold at night, waiting for word that the jury had at last agreed. It was a quiet crowd but needed only the news of a verdict to start into a frenzy of excitement and cheering.

In the corridors of the building near Judge Davis' court, were 100 newspaper men and women, keeping a constant vigil and picking up here and there the scraps of information which filtered from no one knew where, concerning jury, defendant and attorneys.

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SEVEN AUSTRIANS DIE

SUFFOCATED WHILE AT WORK IN A SOFT CLAY MINE NEAR BOLIVAR, PA.

Bolivar, Pa., Dec. 23.—Seven Austrians were suffocated Thursday in the No. 2 soft clay mine of the Reese Hammond Firebrick company near here. There were about twenty-five men in the mine. Of the eighteen who were rescued all are in bad shape and two are liable to die.

The cause of the disaster was most peculiar. A small building burned down at the mouth of the mine and the air shaft, acting as a sort of funnel, drew into the draft the heat and smoke from the fire, thus suffocating the men, whose escape was shut off by the fire at the opening. Immediately the burning shanty was torn away and rescuers rushed into the mine, but already seven had succumbed to the heat and smoke.

OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.

Twenty-seven Persons in a Philadelphia Tenement Affected.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Twenty-seven persons, most of them women and children, were overcome by coal gas in a crowded tenement house in the foreign settlement Friday morning. Twelve of them were in such a serious condition that they had to be taken to a hospital, but it is believed they will recover. The lower part of the tenement was occupied by a Turkish bath establishment and the gas escaped from a large furnace used in the baths. There were more than 100 persons in the upper part of the building, most of whom were Russian Jews. That no lives were lost was due to two policemen, who in passing the building, detected the gas, and immediately began arousing the sleeping occupants. Many of them were unconscious and had to be carried from the place.

EVERY CLUE EXHAUSTED.

Colorado Officials Unable to Solve Culter Mountain Mystery.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 23.—"We have exhausted every possible clue and have traced every missing woman that has been reported to us until we are now at the end of our string," said Chief of Police Reynolds Thursday night. "We can do nothing now but await the results of the wide publicity which the press has given the description of the dead girl found on Culter mountain, in the hope that her friends in some portion of the country may supply the necessary information to permit of our going to work." The finding of an old coat on a portion of Culter mountain Thursday gave rise to the rumor that the clothing had been found but it was proven that the garment had been discarded by a miner working in the hills.

GOVERNOR BRADY REPORTS.

Gives White Population of Alaska as 26,550 Persons.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The annual report of the governor of Alaska, John G. Brady, made public at the interior department Thursday, estimates the total white population of that district at 26,550, with possibly a small increase in the native population since the 1900 census, which made the total number of natives 29,536. The report asks for better transportation facilities, representation by a delegate in congress, legislation to encourage the home seeker and home builder, and for the detail of one or more gunboats to cruise in Alaskan waters to protect industries there.

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GOVERNOR BRADY REPORTS.

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SEVEN AUSTRIANS DIE

SUFFOCATED WHILE AT WORK IN A SOFT CLAY MINE NEAR BOLIVAR, PA.

Bolivar, Pa., Dec. 23.—Seven Austrians were suffocated Thursday in the No. 2 soft clay mine of the Reese Hammond Firebrick company near here. There were about twenty-five men in the mine. Of the eighteen who were rescued all are in bad shape and two are liable to die.

The cause of the disaster was most peculiar. A small building burned down at the mouth of the mine and the air shaft, acting as a sort of flue, drew into the draft the heat and smoke from the fire, thus suffocating the men, whose escape was shut off by the fire at the opening. Immediately the burning shanty was torn away and rescuers rushed into the mine, but already seven had succumbed to the heat and smoke.

OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.

Twenty-seven Persons in a Philadelphia Tenement Affected.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Twenty-seven persons, most of them women and children, were overcome by coal gas in a crowded tenement house in the foreign settlement Friday morning. Twelve of them were in such a serious condition that they had to be taken to a hospital, but it is believed they will recover. The lower part of the tenement was occupied by a Turkish bath establishment and the gas escaped from a large furnace used in the baths. There were more than 100 persons in the upper part of the building, most of whom were Russian Jews. That no lives were lost was due to two policemen, who in passing the building, detected the gas, and immediately began arousing the sleeping occupants. Many of them were unconscious and had to be carried from the place.

EVERY CLUE EXHAUSTED.

Colorado Officials Unable to Solve Culter Mountain Mystery.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 23.—"We have exhausted every possible clue and have traced up every missing woman that has been reported to us until we are now at the end of our string," said Chief of Police Reynolds Thursday night. "We can do nothing now but await the results of the wide publicity which the press has given the description of the dead girl found on Culter mountain, in the hope that her friends in some portion of the country may supply the necessary information to permit of our going to work." The finding of an old coat on a portion of Culter mountain Thursday gave rise to the rumor that the clothing had been found but it was proven that the garment had been discarded by a miner working in the hills.

GOVERNOR BRADY REPORTS.

Gives White Population of Alaska as 26,550 Persons.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The annual report of the governor of Alaska, John G. Brady, made public at the interior department Thursday, estimates the total white population of that district at 26,550, with possibly a small increase in the native population since the 1900 census, which made the total number of natives 29,536. The report asks for better transportation facilities, representation by a delegate in congress, legislation to encourage the home seeker and home builder, and for the detail of one or more gunboats to cruise in Alaskan waters to protect industries there.

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